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SUBJECT: MODE - COMMERCE PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH RESIDENT
POSITIONS FOR WHALING OBSERVERS

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1. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE PERMANENT STATIONING
IN TOKYO OF TWO NMFS OBSERVER SCIENTISTS FOR WHALING
RESEARCH BUT WANTS TO BE ASSURED THAT THESE POSITIONS
HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED BY WASHINGTON AGENCIES IN THE LIGHT
OF REQUIREMENTS TO REDUCE OVERALL MODE CEILINGS AND
REPRESENTATION OF VARIOUS USG AGENCIES ABROAD. WE ASSUME,
THAT, IF OVERALL MODE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET AND THESE
ADDITIONS ARE APPROVED, MODE CEILING FOR TOKYO WILL BE
INCREASED BY TWO. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
GENERAL SUPPORT AS IT HAS IN THE PAST FOR TDY ASSIGNED
OBSERVERS.

2. IN GRANTING APPROVAL EMBASSY MUST POINT OUT CERTAIN
RESERVATIONS REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE OBSERVERS. THE
1977 IWC AGREEMENT EXEMPTS THEM FROM ALL AUTHORITY
OTHER THAN THAT OF THE COMMISSION. HOWEVER, 20 PERCENT
OF THEIR TIME WILL NOT BE ON COMMISSION BUSINESS, AND
THEIR SALARIES WILL COME FROM USG SOURCES. THEREFORE, WE
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ASSUME IT IS ESTABLISHED THAT THESE ASSIGNMENTS SERVE
U.S. AS WELL AS IWC INTERESTS, AND THAT THE AUTHORITY OF
THE AMBASSADOR OVER ALL USG ELEMENTS WILL APPLY TO THESE
OBSERVERS AT LEAST AS FAR AS BROAD POLICY AND PUBLIC
RELATIONS FACTORS ARE CONCERNED. THE OBSERVERS, AS IN THE
PAST WILL SERVE THE INTERESTS OF THE U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL
SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITIES, BUT SHOULD THIS SITUATION CHANGE

WE WOULD EXPECT THE NEED FOR THE ASSIGNMENT TO BE
RECONSIDERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MODE STANDARDS. IN VIEW
OF THE HEAVY DEMANDS BEING LEVIED ON US TO REDUCE THE MODE
CEILING, WE ALSO WANT TO BE SURE THAT WASHINGTON AGENCIES
HAVE FOUND THAT THESE POSITIONS HAVE PRIORITY OVER ALL
OTHER MANPOWER ALLOCATIONS WHICH MIGHT BE MADE. REQUEST
YOUR CONFIRMATION OF LATTER POINT. SHERMAN

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